

REMARKS

The instant preliminary amendment is for the purpose of making reference to the copending application of which the instant application is a division.

Pursuant to the instant amendment, all claims except those identified as Species III in the restriction requirement presented in the parent application have been cancelled.

Applicant has additionally submitted formal drawings, corresponding to the drawings filed in the parent application.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 15, 16, 17, 18 and 26, the claims remaining in this present application are clearly allowable.

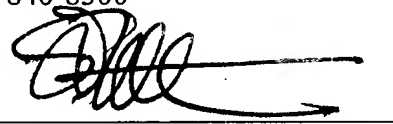
WHEREFORE, early examination and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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